

In The Claims

Claim 1, line 9, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 2, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 3, line 1, change "one of the claims 1 and 2, characterized in that" to --claim 1, wherein--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 3, characterized in that" to --claim 1, wherein--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

In The Abstract

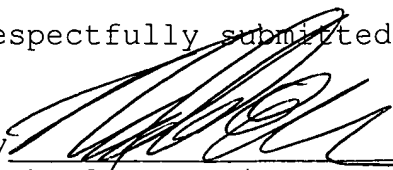
Page 7, last line, delete "Fig. 1".

Remarks

The specification and claims have been amended to correct informalities in language and grammar, to add headings in accordance with MPEP Section 601, and to delete multiple dependencies.

The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

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